

Liedke, Esther O.

Esther O. Liedke, 84, resident of Harbor Beach and formerly of Port Hope, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2006, at the Port Huron Hospital. She was born June 27, 1922 in Port Hope, to the late Albert C. and Ottilda H. (Arndt) Liedke. She was united in marriage to Alfred James Liedke on June 12, 1943 in the Trinity Lutheran church in Bloomfield Township. Mrs. Liedke was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope, Ladies Aid, and the Missionary League. She was a past 4-H leader and Sunday School teacher. She was an avid quilter who loved sewing and playing cards, especially euchre. She is survived by her husband, Alfred J. Liedke, of Harbor Beach; one son, Donald J. (Lois) Liedke, of Fillion; two daughters, Carol A. (Jack) Ellsworth, of Oscoda and Eileen J. (Bob) Johnson, of Fillion; one brother, Edwin (Esther) Zick, of Harbor Beach; one sister, Beatrice Carson, of Harbor Beach; seven grandchildren, Sheila (Kris) Foster, of Indiana, Michelle (John) Plachta, of Freeland, Naomi (Kevin) Kellems, of Battle Creek, Nicole Johnson and her fiancé, David, of Fillion, James Johnson, of Grand Rapids, Rebecca Liedke, of Glendale, California, and Kathryn Liedke, of Fillion; four great grandchildren, Jacob, Allison, Aimee and Kole; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at noon on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. The Rev. Eilers will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Chapel in Bad Axe and at 11 a.m. until the time of the service at noon on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the St. John Lutheran Parsonage Window Fund.